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ISSUE 10

WHATS HAPPENING MAY

- 28 - 31 - Camp

JUNE

- 3rd - Kings Birthday - School Closed
- 6th - Rangitoto School Orienteering
- 7th/10th - Life Education
- 13th - Olympic ambassador visit - Max Brown
- 14th - Inter-School orienteering @ Aria
- 16th - Kio Kio School production - Eddie Alcock Tournament
- 26th - Matariki - Whole school sleep over
- 27th - Matariki activities
- 28th - Matariki - School Closed

JULY

- 1st - Parent interviews
- 3rd - Aria Science Fair
- 5th - Teacher Only Day - Last day of Term 2

PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

WEEK 4, TERM 2, 2024

Tēnā koutou katoa,

Despite the grey, rainy weather, our children are still full of joy and excitement for their learning and break time activities. A huge welcome to Lyrah Monk and her family. Lyrah started in our junior room this week, and Alanna Tasker, a Year 8 student. We are very pleased to welcome you back to Rangitoto School with open arms.

There has been a lot happening since our last newsletter that I will fill you in on now!

Rangitoto School Cross Country:

Last Monday, all of our students participated in our annual cross country held at Wallace Farms. Although the weather was dreary, the spirits of our determined runners were not dampened. All students completed their race and enjoyed a well-deserved ice block. Thank you to the wonderful parents who volunteered as course marshals; without you, these events cannot happen.

Congratulations to the WINNERS of each level:

Year Level	Boys	Girls
8	Evan Lynch	Isla Templeton
7	Sam Were	Pharrah Whitehead
6	Fergus Duder	Lily Templeton
5		Peata Fagan
4	Dallas Williamson	Lucy Duder
3	Sydney Ford	Harleigh Whitehead
2	Mason Williamson	
1	Levi Williamson	Elise Duder

INTER-SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY:

What a day, what an event, and what incredible support from a small group of parents! This year saw the highest number of competitors in the Inter-Schools Cross Country since I have been here. It was wonderful to see students from different schools interacting and enjoying each other's company. The event was extremely well organised by Mel O'Hearn, and it ran like clockwork. Thank you to BYL Livestock and Kelly at Fern Fuels for their sponsorship and support.

Each race featured very competitive runners from across the district. Our students ran their hardest until the very end. I am very proud of all the Rangitoto runners; you all dug deep and ran very well.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE STUDENTS WHO CAME IN THE TOP 10:



SENIOR RACE - YEAR 8 GIRLS - ISLA TEMPLETON - 5TH

INTERMEDIATE RACE - YEAR 6 & 7 BOYS - SAM WERE - 3RD

JUNIOR RACE - YEAR 3, 4 & 5 GIRLS - PEATA FAGAN - 2ND

JUNIOR RACE - YEAR 3, 4 & 5 BOYS - DALLAS WILLIAMSON - 6TH



INTER-SCHOOL SWIMMING RESULTS:

The Waitomo Inter-school swimming results have just come through and our little school should be very proud of our results:

LUCY DUDER:

2ND IN 8 YEAR OLD'S- 33 FREESTYLE

PEATA FAGAN:

1ST IN 10 YEAR OLD'S - 66 BACKSTROKE

SAM WERE:

1ST IN 11 YEAR OLD'S - 66 BACKSTROKE

3RD IN 11 YEAR OLD'S 33 FREESTYLE

1ST IN 11 YEAR OLD'S 33 BREASTSTROKE

LIAM WALKER:

3RD IN 12 YEARS & OVER- 66 FREESTYLE

2ND IN 12 YEARS & OVER- 100 FREESTYLE

2ND IN 12 YEARS & OVER-33 FREESTYLE

1ST IN 12 YEARS & OVER-66 BACKSTROKE

TOP PERFORMERS

Camp Yrs 3-8

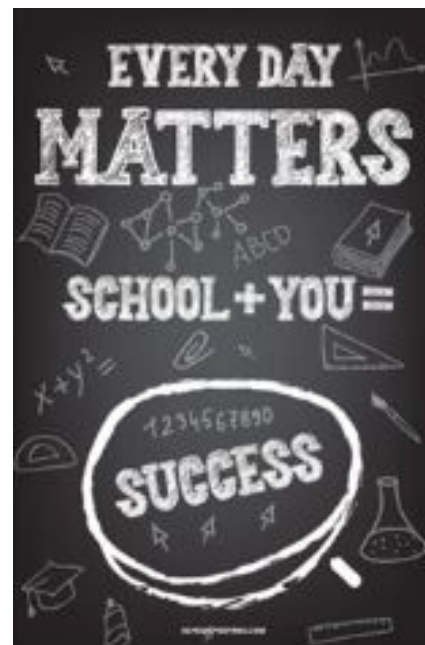
Next week, our Year 3-8 students are heading off to Waihi for their annual camp. They will be leaving on Tuesday morning for an action-packed week of learning outside the classroom! A huge thank you to Miss Paige Coleman for planning and organising this camp. Your effort is greatly appreciated, and it will make this camp an incredible experience for our tamariki. Special thanks to the parent volunteers: Sam Duder, Henry Duder, Jimmy O'Hearn, Daniel Lynch, and Brendan Were. Have a brilliant time, everyone!

CAMP

Absences:

It's the law for all parents and caregivers to make sure their child attends school regularly. Kids between 6 and 16 years old must get a proper full-time education. Parents are responsible for making sure their kids come to school ready to learn.

At Rangitoto School, we believe in working together with families to ensure the best possible education for your tamariki/child/ren. Regular attendance plays a key role in achieving this goal, and we appreciate your efforts in making it happen.



As you are all aware, I have very sadly resigned from my position as Principal at Rangitoto School. Rangitoto is one very special place- one that I will never forget. Our school community has the biggest heart and community spirit that lives that motto of "it takes a village to raise a child". I am so proud to have been on this journey with you to grow your beautiful children through their individual learning journeys. You make this school AMAZING! So keep up the great mahi!

On that note, enjoy the weekend.

**Kind Regards,
Pip Were**

USEFUL LINKS AND INFO

SCHOOL BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS:

RANGITOTO SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEES | 02-0448-0029581-000

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THIS WEEKS CERTIFICATES



PRINCIPAL AWARDS

Sophia Edgcumbe

For being kind by helping new students on their bus journey.

Vanna Vawdrey Te Hira

For being an outstanding leader by demonstrating our school values of 'Caring' by looking after younger students.

Max O'Hearn

For being a super leader in the junior room by helping and guiding younger members of the class.



JUNIOR ROOM

Lyrach Monk

Welcome to Rangitoto School.

Elise Duder

For fantastic progress in all areas.

SENIOR ROOM

Peata Fagan

For becoming more confident in herself when faced with a challenge.

Isla Templeton

For always completing her work to the best of her ability.



Keep it Up!

WELCOME



Welcome to Lyrah who started this week in the Junior Room. We hope you have enjoyed your first week with us. Welcome back to Alanna, we hope you have enjoyed being back in the Rangitoto School family

Happy Birthday!

A big happy birthday to Peata Fagan who will be celebrating her birthday this weekend.

We hope you have a great day!!



SCHOOL NOTICES



SCHOOL TRACKSUITS

We wanted to remind you of the proper care instructions for the school tracksuits provided for various school events. Please **DO NOT** put the tracksuits in the dryer. The heat from the dryer can ruin the lettering on the tracksuits, and unfortunately, we've noticed that a few are starting to look scruffy due to this. To ensure the tracksuits remain in good condition, we recommend air-drying them. This will help maintain their appearance and longevity. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

JUNIOR ROOM PARENTS

With winter just around the corner and the likelihood of damp weather increasing, we kindly ask that you send a spare change of clothes to school with your child. This will ensure they remain comfortable and dry throughout the day. Additionally, if you have any old spare clothes and towels that we could use at school for emergencies, please send them to the office. Providing these items would be greatly appreciated and will help us be prepared for any unexpected needs. Thank you.

We would like to extend a HUGE thank you to Kelly Brears from Fern Fuels for her incredible support at our Inter School Cross Country event. Kelly brought an amazing barbeque and generously donated sausages, making the day a successful fundraiser.

thank you

Fern Fuels is also supporting our school through their Fuel for Schools programme. To learn more about this fantastic initiative, please don't hesitate to contact Kelly.

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HAROLD IS VISITING RANGITOTO SCHOOL!



Life Education Trust is a charity that works to educate and inspire generations to make positive choices for a healthy mind and body.

The Waipā/King Country Trust consists of two mobile classrooms that travel around our rohe from school to school.

Our Educators (Abby and Nicky) and Harold the Giraffe teach to complement the school's health curriculum.

Harold and Abby are visiting Rangitoto School on the 7th and 10th of June!

Here are the topics that we have selected...

Years 0-3 - Human Biology (What is in our body?)

Years 4-8 - Decision Making and Peer Pressure



LIFE EDUCATION
Learning with Harold

HAROLD SHOE CHARMS



SITTING HAROLD



STANDING HAROLD

\$5
EACH

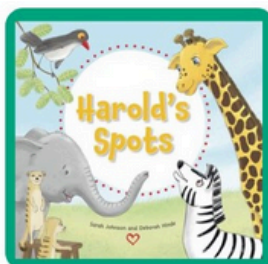
CAN BE PURCHASED FROM ABBY OUTSIDE HAROLD'S CLASSROOM AT THESE TIMES...

Lunchtime
Friday 7th June

Lunchtime
Monday 10th June

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Learning with Harold



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